

homa, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BRADY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1716: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1719: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1748: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1754: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mrs. KELLEY, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1766: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1788: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1810: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1815: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1818: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1824: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1839: Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1870: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1873: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1874: Mr. FILNER and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1876: Mr. GORDON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1955: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1972: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 1984: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TANNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2003: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2006: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2009: Mr. OLVER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 2011: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 2023: Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. OBEY.

H.R. 2029: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2038: Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.J. Res. 71: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. CHABOT.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. HORN.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. BARCIA.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. BROWN of California.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Con. Res. 81: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HORN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H. Con. Res. 96: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 103: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STARK, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H. Res. 144: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. MCDADE.

## TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1997 (75)

### ¶75.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore,

Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 8, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### ¶75.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2014. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998; and

H.R. 2015. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2014) "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the Committee on Finance: Mr. ROTH, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MOYNIHAN; and the Committee on the Budget: Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CONRAD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2015) "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the Committee on the Budget: Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CONRAD, and Mrs. BOXER; the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. HARKIN; the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. SARBANES; the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. HOLLINGS; the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BUMPERS; the Committee on Finance: Mr. ROTH, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MOYNIHAN; the Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. GLENN; the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, and Mr. KENNEDY; and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. SPECTER, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 417. An Act to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS], as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the Chair announces, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, his appointment of James F. Blumstein, of Tennessee, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 104-293, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints J. James Exon of Nebraska, as a member of the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

### ¶75.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

### ¶75.4 RECESS—1 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

### ¶75.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, called the House to order.

### ¶75.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 26, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶75.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4039. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington: Amended Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-946-1 FIR] received July 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4040. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Eastern Colorado Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-97-05] received July 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.